

I. AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

C 17. (Twice Amended) A recombinant alphavirus particle which infects human dendritic cells, said recombinant alphavirus particle comprising one or more amino acid mutations at about amino acids 158 through 162 of the E2 glycoprotein as compared to wild-type, with the proviso that said recombinant alphavirus particle is not derived from ATCC # VR-2526.

Attached hereto is a **version showing changes made to the claims and a currently pending claim set.**